due to scanty rainfall during the year 1950-51, seasonal remission of half of the wet assessment to the extent of Rs. 3,429-15-3 is sanctioned for the year 1950-51 :—

Mallaghatta Tank
Thuruvekere Tank
Gottikere Tank
Veerasagere Tank
Kallane Tank

(P. N. No. 8—20-4-1953).

Press Note.

The Government of Mysore have decided to terminate the rationing system in the three Cities of Bangalore, Davangere and Kolar Gold Fields with effect from 1st May 1953. The Government Ration Shops now existing will continue for some time as fair price depots.

(P. N. No. 9—20-4-1953).

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Press Note.

TAXATION ENQUIRY COMMISSION.

(VIEWS OF THE PUBLIC INVITED).

The Government of India have appointed a Taxation Enquiry Commission in order to examine the tax system of the country (Central, State and Local) and to make recommendations with regard to the modifications required in the system. In particular, the Commission have to examine the incidence of taxation on different classes of people in different States and to consider the tax system in relation to the objective of reducing economic inequalities. They have also to consider the bearing of the structure and level of income taxation on capital formation and the role of taxation in dealing with inflationary and deflationary situations. Finally the Commission have to examine the suitability of the tax system as a whole with reference to the resources required for the country's development programme and to suggest, if necessary, fresh avenues of taxation.

Having regard to the comprehensive nature of the enquiry and the importance of framing the questions on which attention should more particularly be focussed, the Commission should welcome at this stage general statements of view on the issues covered by their terms of reference from individuals and organisations who have made a study of these problems. In addition, they would welcome specific suggetsions directed to the enunciation of the issuses to which the Commission should especially address themselves. The Commission will later issue a detailed questionnaire intended to elicit public opinion on the various aspects of the matters falling within the terms of reference of the Commission.

The memoranda of replies to this note should be sent to the Secretary, Taxation Enquiry Commission, Sudama House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, by the end of May, 1953.

(P.N. No. 10—21-4-1953).

Press Note.

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLLS.

1 The Government of Mysore have directed that for the year 1953, an intensive revision of the electoral rolls should be carried out in all the Assembly Constituencies comprised in the Parliamentary Constituency of Kolar, the seven Assembly Constituencies included in the City of Bangalore, the Assembly Constituencies of Mysore North and South and Kolar Gold Fields, and the City of Davanagere and all municipal areas in the State. The electoral rolls of these areas will be prepared by regular house to house visits and by a detailed enquiry in order to ensure that all persons qualified to vote are brought on the electoral roll. The fact of preparation of the rolls will be announced by beat of drums three days before the house-to-house enquiry is taken up.

2 In the remaining areas of the State, the revision of the electoral roll will proceed on this basis of the existing rolls, and will consist of a preparation of a list of amendments worked out by reference to the National Register and the records of deaths and by such enquiries as may be necessary.

3 Every citizen of India, who is not subject to any disqualification and who has attained the age of 21 on the 1st March 1953, is qualified to be a voter in the State.

4 The rolls will be published preliminarily on 7th July 1953 and finally on 30th September 1953.

(P.N. No. 11—21-4-1953).

Press Note.

The maximum retail prices at which the drugs noted below and manufactured by Parke Davis and Company can be sold are revised as follows :—

PARKE DAVIS AND COMPANY LIMITED.

Compound Vitamins Product.

			Rs. a. p.	
Abdec Drops	...	15 c.c.	7—7—0	U.S.A.
Combex Parenteral	...	10 c.c.	8—8—0	,,
Liver Extracts.				
Libibron	...	8 oz.	7—5—0	U.S.A.
Adrenalin Chloride Solution		1-1,000 10 c.c.	2—3—4	U.K.
Adrenalin Chloride Solution		1-100 1 o.z.	4—5—0.	

(P.N. No. 12—22-4-1953).

Press Note.

PROGRESS REPORT OF THE MARKETING DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1953.

I. ADMINISTRATION OF SPECIAL ACTS.

1 *The Mysore Weights and Measures Act.*—During the the month under report, 11,408 units of weights and measures were presented for testing of which 11,019 were certified for their correctness. A sum of Rs. 1,541-12-0 was realised as testing fee. Seven hundred and eightyfive units of weights and measures valued at Rs. 907-13-0 were sold by the Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

In addition to 41 pending cases, 16 new cases were launched and out of the total of 57 cases,, 14 cases ended in conviction, fetching a sum of Rs. 340 as fines.

2 *Mysore Agricultural Produce Markets Act.*—The regulated markets at Mysore, Davangere, Tiptur, Chitaldrug, Shimoga, Tumkur and Arsikere, continued to work satisfactorily and Rs. 2,809-3-0, Rs. 2,546-14-9, Rs. 6,871-8-0, Rs. 1,956-13-0, Rs. 5,031-11-0, Rs. 1,427-13-0 and Rs. 2,422-4-9, respectively, was collected as market cess, license fee, etc.

3 *The Mysore Agricultural Produce Grading and Marking Act.*—Sixty one thousand six hundred and ninety eggs valued at Rs. 6,593-9-0 were graded by the four Egg Grading Stations and a sum of Rs. 84-3-0 was collected as grading fee.

II. CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.

The milk handled by some of the Mild Supply Co-operative Societies during the month is as follows :—

1	The Mysore Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Ltd., Bangalore ...	40,000	lbs.
2	The Milk Supply Co-operative Society, Mysore	5,700	,,
3	The Milk Supply Co-operative Society, Tumkur	840	seers.
4	The Milk Supply Co-operative Society, Kolar	595	,,

(P.N. No. 13—22-4-1953).

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
521 *Principal Information Officer.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Notification.

Re :—Sale of jungle kind fuel in the area to be disafforested in Makli State Forest—82 acres yield about half a ton per acre.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the jungle wood fuel in the above

area will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, or any other officer deputed by him on Monday, the 4th May 1953 at 2 P.M. in the District Forest Office, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be.

The sale will be held on acreage basis and the standing trees should be completely cut and removed leaving only fruit yielding trees like Honge and Hunse, if any.

Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, produce a solvency certificate, in the prescribed form with an earnest deposit of Rs. 200 with the sale conducting officer before the sale is commenced.

Immediately after the sale is closed the highest bidder should pay the full sale amount with usual cesses and health cess at Re. 0-2-0, at Re. 0-1-0 and sales-tax at Re. 0-0-3 respectively per Rupee, failing which, the bob will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser.

The purchaser should cut and remove the fuel completely from the area before the end of October 1953.

For further conditions and other particulrs, please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3.

217 J. P. MASCARENHAS, *D.F.O.*

KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 13th April 1953.

SALE OF CASUARINA TREES.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the casuarina trees yielding poles and firewood in the following plantations as per details in the Schedule noted below will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or by any other officer deputed by him on Monday the 11th May 1953, at 2 P.M. in the District Forest Office, Kolar. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be.

2. The total number of trees available in the plantations is 5,591 which have been duly marked of which 4,900 trees are fit for poles and the rest for fuel and the sale will be held on acre basis.

3. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid, produce his solvency certificate in the prescribed form with an earnest deposit of Rs. 200 with the sale conducting officer before the sale is commenced.

4. Immediately after the sale is closed the highest bidder should pay one-fourth of the sale amount with the usual cesses and the sales-tax on the full sale amount.

5. The trees purchased should be removed within three months from the date of execution of the agreement which the purchaser has to execute within seven days from the date of intimation of the confirmation order on payment of the full balance sale amount.

6. For further conditions and other particulars, please ascertain the same from the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or the Range Officer concerned.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Range.	Name of plantation.	Approximate area.	Year of planting.	Estimated yield.
Malur ...	Lakshmisagara ...	30 acres	1939	
		20	1941	
		15	1942	About 120 tons.
		15	1943	
		15	1944	

358 R. KRISHNA MURTHY, *D.F.O.*

TUMKUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 14th April 1953.

The attention of the public is invited to this office detailed notification of date regarding the resale of Fuel Coupes of the Division to be held in the District Forest Office, Tumkur, at 2 P.M. on Monday the 11th May 1953, published on Page 485, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 23rd April 1953.

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Notification dated 20th April 1953.

Sale of the right of collecting Tupra Leaves for 1953-56.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrith Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations for 1953-56 will be sold talukwar at the places mentioned below, by the District Forest Officer Tumkur District, or by the Range Forest Officer concerned (from 1st July 1953 to 30th June 1956.)

Taluk.	Place of sale.	D
1. Tumkur ...	District Forest Officer's Office.	17—5—1953
2. Gubbi ...	Do	Do
3. Kunigal ...	Travellers' Bungalow, Kunigal ...	18—5—1953
4. Turuvekere ...	do Turuvekare ...	20—5—1953
5. Tiptur ...	do Tiptur ...	21—5—1953
6. Chiknayakana-halli	do Chiknayakana-halli.	22—5—1953
7. Sira ...	do Sira ...	25—5—1953
8. Madhugiri ...	do Mudhugiri ...	27—5—1953
9. Pavagada ...	do Pavagada ...	29—5—1953
10. Koratagere ...	do Koratagere ...	30—5—1953

Remarks.—Excluding Kunigal Stud Farm lands.

N.B.—(a) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers free or otherwise

(b) Excludes the produce of inam, jodi, khayamgutta, sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 200 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce described above will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into any Government Treasury one-sixth sale amount including the deposit already made, together with cesses and Sales-tax at Re. 0-3-6 per rupee on the full sale amount and the balance amount as follows :—

1. 1/6(One-sixth) of the total sale amount to cover the remaining 50 per cent of the 1st instalment within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale.
2. The second instalment on or before the 1st April 1954.
3. The third instalment on or before the 1st April 1955.

(*G. O. No. A.F.* 3104-6—*Ft.* 65-46-2, *dated* 25*th November* 1946).

In default the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions mentioned hereunder duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount or Rs. 500 whichever is less. In default the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold at his risk.